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Dear Toth,

I am just about to leave NY for Paris but wish to drop ~~a~~ a few lines to you before one of the impressions of The Gatlinburg Symposium fades out.

~~A~~ I felt all along somewhat uncomfortable because, in a way, I "capitalized" on Narvaez's ideas which have not as yet been properly written up. As you ^{may} remember, in my talk I emphasized, at least on two occasions, that the ideas I presented here originated with Narvaez or, otherwise, in the discussions at The Symp. In your magnificent summary of the conference (apart which I left), you also used such terms as "pre-Ephrussi 1958" or "post-Ephrussi 58." And your talk is, of course, of particular importance if only because it is going to be read much more than the discussions. That's why during the break after your summary I left a message with Roman which I asked him to read ~~after~~ during the discussion following your summary in which I could not take part. My message was precisely to the effect that "I was prepared to take the blame for the new terms and definitions (Genetic-Grifeneitic), but

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not the credit". I am sure however that people will
read this in reading and I wonder whether you
could straighten this out somehow ~~and~~ ^{when you} correct
the galley of your recorded Summary. Whatever
you can do in this respect will be appreciated.

It was a great pleasure to see you again
and to talk with you and I do hope that
we will have soon another opportunity.

With regards and affection to both
of you

As ever Boris.